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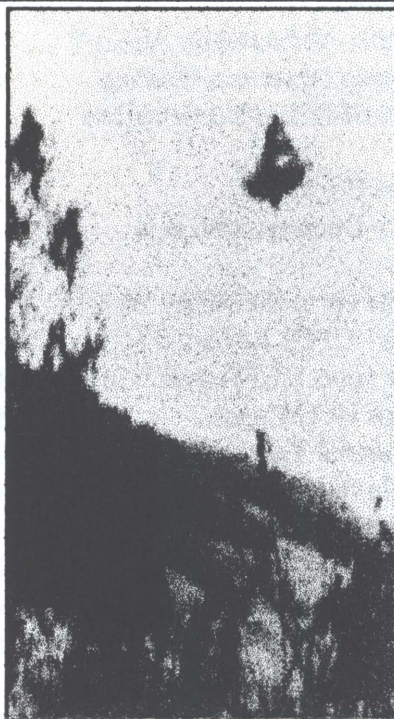
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EDITORIAL.

Well folks this is the new look Southampton UFO Group Newsletter that is now being produced on Microsoft Publisher version 2. I hope with the new layout that it will be more pleasing to the eye and the fact that I will be able to introduce more pictures and also being able to scan pictures in, the world is my oyster, so be prepared for some eye opening newsletters in the future.

Right, here we go folks.... Whilst listening to Talk Radio and the paranormal day 13.2.97, I could not believe what I was listening to (also see the Wheatears column). A director of BUFORA with a negative attitude as to the question 'Are there visits by ET's'. To the question, Philip Walton replied "Personally, no, because there is no actual physical evidence". "From a scientific point of view, we do not have physical evidence. I believe there probably is life out there, but is it visiting here and crashing here". "Have we got conclusive evidence that ET has come here, I would say no, we don't have physical proof". By the end of his interview, my blood was boiling. I felt sorry for anyone who goes to BUFORA, after sighting a UFO, and coming across someone who has to have a UFO sat in his back yard to believe that we are being visited by alien life



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forms, then oh boy has he got a shock coming to him. With all the mounting evidence of alien visitations, landings, abductions etc, what are we to make of it all then. If alien life forms are not visiting this planet, then who or what is? are all abductees, UFO witnesses lying or dreaming about their encounters. I am afraid if I had heard this interview and had just had an encounter with an alien life form, I certainly wouldn't go to BUFORA searching for the truth, because it seems that certain BUFORA members have made their minds up already. One of Scott Chisholm's questions at the start of the interview was "Are you a serious investigator!".

Watch this space for future news and information starting next month.

"Yes I am" replied Mr. Walton. Well Mr. Walton, I think you have a bit of serious thinking to do in my view and god help ufology is what I say! At the end of the interview, Mr. Walton said that on the 21.6.97 BUFORA was to hold a national sky watch to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Kenneth Arnold's sighting. So, watch this space for further information.

As for the Southampton UFO Group, things are steadily gathering pace and in June sees the start of our quarterly lectures by invited guests and Roy Lake of London UFO Studies will be our first guest speaker. In October, I hope to be arranging a trip to Contact International's conference as we did last year and in 1998, I hope to be organizing a joint UFO conference in the Southampton area. In November, I have been asked to talk at the annual meeting of The Institution of Electrical Engineers in Swindon and in September I hope to be giving another lecture to a women's group in Hampshire.

The following few months will, I hope, see the Southampton UFO Group grow from strength to strength, and who knows, maybe, just maybe us ufologists will pull our resources and work together, but as I always live in hope and pigs don't fly, there is no chance.

WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN SEPTEMBER 1995.

- 1.9.95 : The Big Issues (Scotland) : Giggles from Outer Space.
 1.9.95 : Scarborough Evening News : Strangeness Surrounds Alien Incident.
 9.9.95 : Weekly News : Were Young Couple Abducted by Aliens ?
 14.9.95 : Bedfordshire Times : UFO Witnesses Deserve a Hearing.
 14.9.95 : Ashby & Coalville Mail : I saw 15 UFO's in V-Formation.
 14.9.95 : Leicester Mail : The M Files.
 15.9.95 : Coalville Times : UFO Tales in the Book.
 20.9.95 : Western Telegraph : UFO Mystery Deepens with new Encounters.
 20.9.95 : Leicester Herald & Post : Beam me up to the Milky Way !
 20.9.95 : Loughborough Mail : The M Files - UFOs Revisited !
 21.9.95 : Cheltenham Independent : Maggie spots a UFO over Village.
 21.9.95 : Falkirk Herald : Tickets on Sale for UFO Event.
 21.9.95 : Rhyl & Prestatyn Visitor : A Terrestrial Talk on UFOs.
 21.9.95 : Leicester Mercury : UFO News Service.
 22.9.95 : Colchester Yellow Advertiser : Lights in the Sky.
 22.9.95 : Yorkshire Evening Press : UFO Secrecy.
 22.9.95 : Kingston Informer : Was UFO Sighting just Pie in the Sky ?
 22.9.95 : Stirling Observer : UFO Meeting Calls for Understanding.
 25.9.95 : Bournemouth Evening Echo : UFO Claim Upheld by Further Sighting.
 26.9.95 : Colchester Evening Gazette : Woman Completes UFO Book
 26.9.95 : Lichfield Post : Group's Cover-up Claims.
 27.9.95 : Barking & Dagenham Post : Hypnotic Paul sends for UFO Spotting Roy.
 28.9.95 : Bedfordshire Times : Fast is Stranger than Fiction.
 28.9.95 : Cheltenham Independent : Jenny keeps UFO Secret for more than 20 Years.
 28.9.95 : Dartford Independent : UFO.
 28.9.95 : Loughborough Mail : The M Files - 'UFO on the Radar'.

READERS LETTERS.

Dear Steve,

Many thanks for the latest issue of your newsletter, which I find to be a very good read and one that I look forward to receiving.

I read E.S.P (Ernie Sears' Page !), regarding Kevin McClures newsletter, 'Promises and Disappointments'. What a depressing title for a newsletter !!

John King, of UFO Reality, replied to a letter sent to him by Mr McClure, and the contents as far as I am able to ascertain, leads me to believe that John has also read this persons newsletter in which McClure slags off well known and respected investigators. Who the hell does this person think he is ?

What can be gained by attacking these distinguished investigators who, let's face it, inspire the rest of us to get off our backsides and find out (to the best of our ability), what is going on 'out there?'.

Personally, I have never read Mr. McClures publication, and from what I have heard about it, I have no wish to do so !

The thing is, that this is exactly the kind of person who would

love to see other groups go under. A lot of them have done in the past, as I'm sure Ernie will tell you. In house bickering and UFO groups who considered themselves in competition with others, thereby totally losing thier grip on the fundamental aim of Ufologists - to collate and investigate reports of UFO activity in their locality and sometimes beyond. We are, after all, on the same side. Lets make the most of each others resources



WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN SEPTEMBER 95 CONT.

29.9.95 : Brentford Independent : UFO.
 29.9.95 : Wolverhampton Express & Star : The Truth is out there.
 29.9.95 : Kingston Informer : Waiting for a UFO.
 29.9.95 : Hull Daily Mail : Lights in the Sky Spark Flood of Calls.
 29.9.95 : City Recorder (London) : Something out There ?
 29.9.95 : County Times : Burnt Grass Ring - UFOs or Fairies ?
 29.9.95 : West Somerset Free Press : Police Probe UFO Sighting.
 30.9.95 : Irish Times : Series of Strange Events.

NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN.

20.09.95 : The Man with X Appeal.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS.

3.9.95 : The People : Hey you ! Get off my Moon !
 3.9.95 : Sunday Telegraph : Pilotless Spy Planes Heading for Britain.
 4.9.95 : Daily Mail : Eurocrats' Close Encounter of the Expensive Kind.
 13.9.95 : Daily Mail : Euro Space (Letter).
 26.9.95 : The Sun : Beam me up Totty.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES FOR 1997.

UFOKENT 1997 Saturday 26th April 1997 10am - 10pm at the Cliff Room, The Lido, Clifflonville, Margate, Kent. The conference will look at such subjects as Crop Circles, Alien Races, Alien Abductions plus more. Ticket prices are £10 if prebooked. For more details, contact - Astrasearch, 61 Eaton Road, Margate, CT9 1XB.
 Telephone : 01843 221015.

Sunday 6th April 1997 Conference in Dorchester, Dorset with speakers including : Nick Pope, Anthony Dodd, David Percy, Marcus Allen, David Kingston. For more information, Telephone : 01305 266832.

Newcastle UFO Conference 3rd May 1997 at the Civic Center, Newcastle. Speakers include William Holden, Graham Birdsall, Anthony Dodd, Russel Callaghan. Tickets £7.00 (£5 concessions) .. No contact address available, but contact Quest International who may be able to supply a contact telephone number.

and work together. Luckily, most of us do Steve.

Ernie was quite justified in his review, and his comments made sense. Perhaps Mr. McClure, whilst perfectly entitled to his views, should keep them to himself in future. All this coming from someone who has never had an 'experience' ! That is an enigma in itself !

'Basket cases' are usually dangerous, whether they use the sword or the pen, but as we are aware 'The pen is mightier than the sword'. I'm just glad I'm not paying seven and a half quid a year so Mr. McClure can use the publication to air his own vindictive views.

We may not agree with all the reports in every major UFO publication, but that is the advantage of having an open mind, things can be digested, however outlandish they may seem at the time.

(Jerry Anderson - UFOMEK)
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Press/Tv/Radio Matters Over The Past Month : 15.1.97 - 15.2.97.

The Press :

The Independent (Magazine) :
18.1.97 : How to Sight a Flying Saucer.

UFOs can be seen all over the world, throughout the year. There is a perception that they happen on country roads at night, but commuters reported a sighting from Waterloo Bridge one evening, and I saw a photo of a UFO taken one August day in 1990. There are many sightings around nuclear power stations and military bases. One of the most famous involved a landing in 1980 in Rendlesham Forest, which adjoins RAF Woodbridge and RAF Bentwaters.

A guard patrol saw a metallic craft moving through the forest. Subsequently, they found three heavy indentations in a clearing, and the radiation readings were 10 times what they should have been. There are a number of areas which are said to be ufocal - such as Bonneybridge in Scotland if you want to do a sky-watch with your thermos, binos and camera, Bonneybridge is a good place as any. Nine out of 10 UFOs have conventional explanations.

Aircraft lights, weather balloons, satellites, meteorites, fireballs, space junk, lasers and searchlights reflecting off low cloud all generate UFO reports. You're on to something if you hear a low humming sound and see a flying triangle move faster and manoeuvring more sharply than the RAF can. Frustratingly, I've seen zero UFOs. It seems happen to people with no previous interest in them - so maybe it's too late

for me ! Nick Pope is a higher executive officer at the Ministry of Defence who investigated UFO sightings for the Government from 1991 to 1994. His first book, 'Open Skies, Closed Minds', is published by Simon and Schuster, price £14.99. His second, 'The Uninvited', is published later this year.

Southampton Echo : 25.1.97 :
Large lights - Not Aliens !

The managers of a Winchester arts centre are urging city residents not to panic if they see bright lights in the sky at the start of February. The Tower Arts Centre in Romsey Road has hired a 3,000 watt searchlight that throws 36 beams of light into the air to launch its first ever Winchester Children's Festival.

The lights, which could be visible from five miles away, will be in action between February 3 and 8. "When Space Flower searchlights have been used in the past they have sometimes resulted in reports of alien and UFO sightings and been responsible for worried calls to the police and air traffic control", said publicity officer Annabel Hervey-Bathurst. "We would like to assure people there is nothing amiss".

The Daily Mail 4.2.97 :

Question : What is the greatest number of people to have supposedly seen a UFO at once ?

Further to earlier answers, the phenomenon witnesses at Fatima, Portugal, in October 1917 must hold the record. A crowd variously assessed at 60,000 to 100,000 saw it, including many journalists, the American vice consul and his staff. It is believed by some to have

been a miracle performed by the Virgin Mary but I think it was a UFO.

Mrs Norah Coventry, Liverpool.

The Sunday Mirror Magazine
25.1.97 : The X Files Issue.

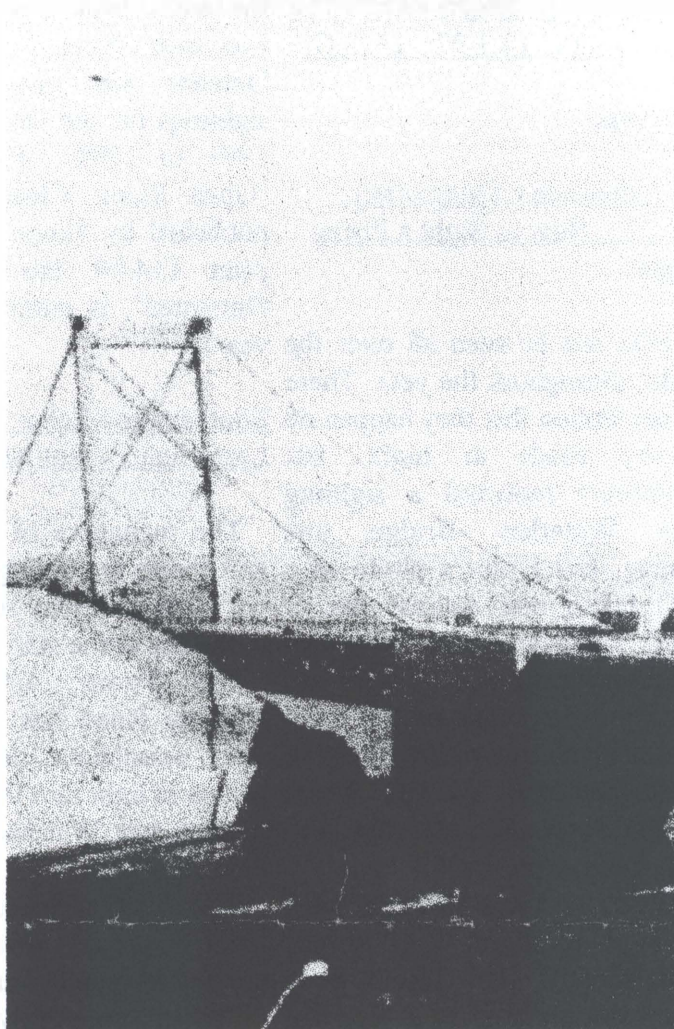
This was a very interesting edition that gave you facts about the cast of the X Files and a look at behind the scenes of the program. Some of the X File facts include - The reason Scully's digital clock often reads 11.21 is a private reference to Carter's (X Files creator) wife's birthday November 21 or It turned out that many FBI agents were secret X-Files fans and in 1995 they were taken on an organised tour of the show's set. and finally, in real life, Duchovny is the sceptic and Gillian Anderson is a believer in the paranormal.... Spooky !!! There are many other facts about the show in the article that makes the item very interesting to read.

There are articles on the stars of the show and did you know that David Duchovny nickname is the Duke. Duke-ovny - geddit ? the name is actually derived from the Russian 'Spiritual'.

There is a look at a UFO sighting that appeared in UFO magazine that involved the encounter of a landed triangle and the sighting of alien 'Greys' and beings that appeared to float around in 'bubbles' and it is alledged that at the landing sight, physical traces consisting of burnt grass and pressure marks were found at the scene to back up the case. It is certainly a strange case involving also missing time and is the first case as far as I know, of a landed flying triangle ? (But I am sure you will put me right on this one folks if I am wrong.... Ed)..

Television.

- 15.1.97 : Sky One : Sightings.
 Attack on Washington in 1952.
 Area 51 poisoning update.
 Crop Circle at Winchester and Doomsday.
- 19.1.97 : Sci-Fi Channel : Sightings.
- 20.1.97 : Sci-Fi Channel :
 Contact at Socorro (Lonnie Zamora case
 on 24th April 1964.
 Scottish abduction of Garry Wood in 1992.
 Close Encounters of the 4th kind -
 C.D.B.Bryan.
- 22.1.97 : The Why Files.
 End of 96 Circle Season with look at the
 previous years formations and stories.
- 28.1.97 : The Why Files : Ancient Civilizations
 (Face on Mars).
- 29.1.97 : Sky One : Sightings.
 Without a Trace - Frederick Valentich
 disappearance in Australia.
- 30.1.97 : The Why Files :
 UFO Convention, Bristol, England.
 October 1996 with interviews with Colin
 Andrews and Reg Presley.
- 3.2.97 : The Why Files : Rendlesham Forest
 Incident 1980.
- 3.2.97 : Sci - Fi Channel : Sightings :
 Encounter over England - Nick Pope.
 Interview with astronaut Edgar Mitchell.
 Mars - The Next Step.
- 6.2.97 : Sky One : Sightings :
 Abducted - Budd HOPkins 'Intruder'
 book.
 In the News : Alien Model.
- 6.2.97 : The Why Files :
 Abducted by Aliens - Ros Reynolds.
- 9.2.97 : Sci-Fi Channel : Sightings :
 Ohio's Area 51. UFO on video.
 In the News : Life in Space.
 Lunar Discoveries.
- 11.2.97 : Uk Living : The Gordon Elliott Show :
 UFO filmed over Colorado in August '95.
- 12.2.97 : The Why Files :
 Centuries of UFO activity. (Arthur
 Tomlinson).
- 12.2.97 : Sky One : Sightings :
 In the News : Project Beta (The Planetary
 Society).
 Cattle Mutilations in California.
 Crash of '62 (Utah 18.4.62).

Radio.

- 18.1.97 : Steve Wright Show (Radio 1) with
 Timothy Good.

This was the typical Timothy Good interview with him not giving a lot away and going over old ground again and again. I would find it very hard to go along to one of Timothy Good's lectures as he seems to go over the same ground and cases time and time again. So for entertainment value, I would give this a big 4 out of 10.

- 4.2.97 : The Jamesons (Radio 2) : Reg Presley.

Reg talked about his early career in music and his steady rise up the music ladder. He then went on to talk about the Crop Circles and like Timothy Good, didn't really have a lot of new things to say. It was a good program to listen to if only to hear the good old days of the Troggs and I would give this a 6 out of 10 for effort. Nice one Reg....

- 13.2.97 : Talk radio : Paranormal Day. (See editorial
 and the Wheatear's column).

MAGAZINE REVIEWS BYMR ERNIE SEARS.

Beginning with ...

Ovni : Omar Fowlers excellent February issue... a trifle thinner than usual ?.. but some detailed sightings reports... that Halo triangle, or is it ? .. other triangles, countrywide. One aspect seems to be their SLOWNESS.. having seen one myself in 1977, and after, a "normal" aircraft would simply stall out of the sky !. Extract from the Gulf Breeze Islander newsletter, another from Tony James, of the now defunct EMUFORA magazine, that "football field sized" flying wing over New York and Connecticut, circa 1986. Etc. Plus that Hale-Bopp comet and it's forecast and surmised threat to earth's changes ! Priced at £1 from Omar Fowler at 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby. De24 9HR, Monthly.

UFOMEK : Issues 16 and 17 : by "co-ordinator" Jerry Anderson, two good magazines, and the title stands for UFO Monitors East Kent. More triangle reports.. 'bout time us Hampshire hogs got some !.. The Israeli "alien body".. Those Moon Landings, hoaxes ?.. Bryan Dale's article on those "Earthlights" and Persingers similar theories.. yeah, they make MY blood boil too !.. it's called "doing a Blackmore" !.. Conference April 26th at Lido Assembly Rooms, Margate.. Defence Minister "Soapy" Soames in 'too costly' for details of RAF interceptions.. funny, he just said that about the Gulf War Syndrome enquiry !.. the American lady who claims aliens entered her bedroom and gave her a quickie...



a scan !..... which cured her cancer !.. whatever next ? Cydonia, Italian balls (!).. metal samples from Roswell.. list of Kent sightings over last nine months of 1996.. NO PRICE but try Jerry Anderson at "Ivydene", Wingham Well Road, Bramling, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1NN.

"ALIEN" : ... The Irish UFO Network's magazine : smartly printed and bound.. those astronaut quotes... secret Government.. so what's new ?.. PAGES on Area 51 CATALOGUES.. oh! an advertising insert, no wonder they fell out ! Those Mexican waves, plus catastrophic volcanic forecasts.. Irish sightings.. watch out for "THE ARRIVAL" film with Martin Sheen,,, animal mutilations (reprint).. Internet sightings.. contact Mr Rene Bruun, 153 Stapolin Lawns, Baldoye, Dublin 13, Ireland.. no price mentioned !

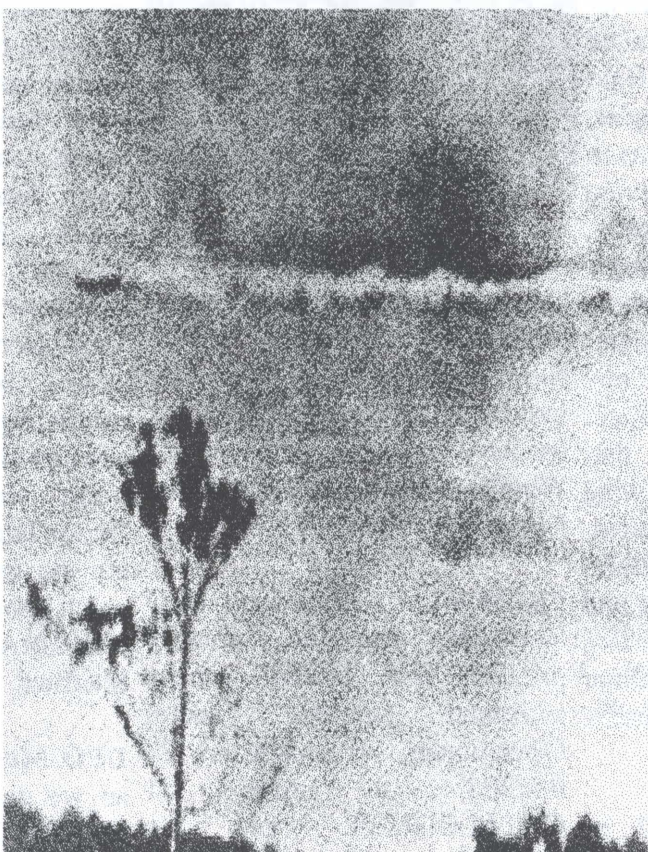
AREA S1 : February issue, NOW "MONTHLY WORLD"! subtitles include "Jimmy Tarbuck in Alien Sex Mystery"... "Astronauts Heard the Moon go Bong !".. think they've been reading Sunday Sport or such ? Anyway, more serious stuff (?) includes that Hale-Bopp thingy,

(what WILL we do when it goes past ! Never mind if it DOESN'T !) Even the Pope, it says, knows something we don't ! Joseph Carpenter scam ? That lad deserves ALL he DOESN'T get !.. Those Mayan, Aztec, Edgar Cayce, forecasts, along with Nostredamus, implants, mythologies, by Dr Bruce Cornet and the ET's, Martians, even Jesus Christ, all articed herein.. and yeah !... the uncertain Earth future ! Review of those "Dark Skies", "Above and Beyond",... Good God ! "Chief Reviewer" Karen Tyler LIKES 'em! sacrilege! More disturbing news from Phil Scheiders continuing saga of his alleged Dulce alien involvement, and all the "dirty tricks" scenarios !... more on that "moon landings" controversy... etc etc, interesting read, even if not much good news ! Price £1.50 from YUFORA, 87 Hawley Street, Sheffield.

UFO Magazine (American) : and so we come to the glossies.. that HALE-BOPP object (and "companion") again, latest photos, pages of those ongoing mutilations.. Richard Hall targets the internet "experts" myths... interesting UFO researchers "debate", Hopkins, 'we're going to have to co-exist with another race', Friedman etc etc.. ex Canadian wartime RAF bomber pilot recounts UFO sightings, WW2 and after !... Scif-fi Channel "SIGHTINGS" future programs include "Silent Vulcans", "MJ12", "Foo Fighters", "Nick Pope", etc etc.. Cat Mutilations !.. UFO Propulsion.. John Keel's "Operation Trojan Horse" reprinted... in all, a good magazine, pity its American, but obtainable here ? ask your editor. !

UFO REALITY : Is what it confusion with High Tech SAYS ! Open it's 59 pages and unmanned spy craft, good article, get socked ! Round the world illustrated... should we buy Janes newsbytes.. The Israel Aircraft year book ?... those moon "Invasion".. good, if very critical, landing photos compared... the coverage of the Hawaiian Kelly Cahill abduction and links.. Conference by Paul Inglesby... etc etc.. really good issue !

George Wingfield quizzed on UFO's.. that Manchester "near miss" UFO computer re-created, incredible, almost !... odd likeness to "my" 1997 triangle !.. Gulf Breeze update, new photos.. those triangles, back to the fifties !.. Jon Kings X Files almost, Almost unbelievable ! But try it ! Just wish they'd abandon those hardly discernable words on multi-coloured backgrounds ! X Files Extra, is Kevin Ollier serious on the future micro chipped human race ? although I read this in the seventies ! good glossy, however, in the shops or £2.85(new price) bi-monthly, 11 Market Place, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9HH.



In the shops at £1.85, a real bargain. That's it, for now.

UFO MAGAZINE : Another good issue, interesting Editorial by Graham Birdsall, that NASA plus religious biggies and scientists meeting, allied with Vice President Al Gore's ditto (have read, hitherto, Gore is pro-alien visitors, hopefully not an election ploy !) astounding ! Much travelled Birdsall at Laughlin, Nevada, Conference, critical of Strieber... if the guy is lying, then so am I, 'cos MY similar experiences predate "C o m m u n i o n" and Germany.

"Transformation", so there ! Linke recently escaped from the Soviet Zone along with his wife and

six children.

Linke and his 11 year-old daughter, Gabriella, made the following sworn statement last week before a judge : "While I was returning to my home with Gabriella, a tyre of my

motorcycle blew out near the town of Hasselbach. While we were walking along toward Hasselbach, Gabriella pointed out something which lay at a distance of about 140 meters away from us. Since it was twilight, I thought that she was pointing at a young deer.

"I left my motorcycle near a tree and walked towards the spot which Gabriella had pointed out. When, however, I reached a spot about 55 meters from the object, I realised that my first impression had been wrong. What I had seen were two men who were about 40 meters

away from us. They seemed to be dressed in some shiny metallic clothing. They were stooped over and were looking at something lying on the ground.

"I approached until I was only about 10 meters from them. I looked over a small fence and then I noticed a large object whose diameter I estimated to be between 13 & 15 meters. It looked like a huge frying pan.

"There were 2 rows of holes on its periphery, about 30 cms in circumference. The space between the two rows was about 0.45 meters. On the top of this metal object was a black conical tower about 3 meters high.

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The Wheatear Returns.

With a promise of a day devoted to all things of a paranormal nature Talk Radio took on subjects like ghosts, reincarnation, near death experiences and two items that had me listening U.F.O's and Crop Circles. Scott Chisholm had a guest Phillip Walton from Bufora who surprised me when he was asked by Chisholm if he believed in earth visits by E.T's. To this he replied that there was no evidence to show this. Furthermore he believed that the vast majority of U.F.O sightings were nothing to do with aliens. They were just mis-sightings. This remark coming from a BUFORA member was incredible, what dimension is he living in I wonder. Next up was a professor whose name I don't recall. He spoke about there being no proof of E.Ts and after all SETI are spending millions of dollars on scanning the far reaches of the galaxy trying to find such life, therefore it is just us, alone. I find the thinking behind some of these people with so much evidence that we are far from alone quite incredible. We as humans search in the furthest reaches that our science can take us for answers and investigate artifacts that may have come from neighbouring planets using futuristic detection techniques while our skies are being used by an assortment of past and future beings, who was it that said man is ignorant of that which is most manifest?

Some wise caller from Glasgow put forward a good case for the existence of UFOs being real and intelligently controlled, sighting the video 'Masters of the Stars'.

This first class video shows numerous daylight U.F.O's recorded over the Mexico area. If you have not seen this video or the other two in the ever growing collection, I highly recommend it. Chisholm took note of its title and said he would check it out. He then asked for the only missing piece of evidence in the U.F.O jigsaw that is harder to get hold of, Chisholm wanted a bit of it, is there physical evidence, the caller had to submit and say no. I wondered what would happen if Chisholm was handed a lump of metal and told that it had to come from a U.F.O.



What would make him believe that this and not hundreds of hours of U.F.O good quality video footage or accounts from respectable members of society of sightings were the real thing. Towards the end (3 minutes to be exact which I thought was bad) Jon King, editor of the excellent U.F.O Reality Magazine came on. When Scott Chisholm quoted to him what Phillip Walton said earlier that there was, in his opinion, no evidence to show that E.T's were visiting earth Jon replied with "I don't know what he is doing up there but down here we have bags of evidence", exactly Jon. While Jon was in brief full flight, Chisholm returned with his request for evidence in solid form

again. At this stage I was getting a little frustrated. To me after many years of reading about the subject, seeing masses of video evidence talking to those who have seen some very strange things and the sheer weight of evidence in its favour I don't think a piece of one of them, if it could be proved it was, would make much difference. Jon King added that either the governments of the world, some at least, have technology that is way in advance of anything we the public could imagine or that we really do have a genuine phenomena involving an advanced culture. This is the bottom line which one would you chose, I feel it's a bit of both.

In the afternoon I listened to Tommy Boyd. This ex-magpie presenter, (early 70's sort of Blue Peter) seems to be a reincarnation of a Spanish Inquisition judge. Tommy thrives in intimidating those who dare to step outside of the constricting walls of science that Tommy has been brainwashed with. He has swallowed all the dogma and if science says so then he believes it. Amusingly at one point someone rang in who claimed to be an insurance salesman. He spoke as though he firmly believed in the paranormal telling Boyd he was a disbeliever and that Boyd was compassionate to animals, had great understanding of human nature etc etc. Boyd sensing a believer in the paranormal, started to get very irate, "Get on with it" he shouted at the caller, at which point the caller revealed his true colours and said he was a complete sceptic and it was all 'Tosh'. The caller asked if Boyd had fell for his pseudo mystique, Boyd was silent, yes he was duped.

After realising that the caller was on the same side as himself, i.e. blinkers firmly down, Boyd's tone changed. What was the wackiest thing the caller had heard today, Boyd enquired. People who believed in Crop Circles he said anyone can make them said this expert who I doubt had even been in one ! Tommy and his new found friend then parted company, "keep spreading the message" said the salesman "a delight to talk to you, a scholar" said Mr Boyd. It may be good to talk, but one learns a lot more from just listening I thought. More amusing was another caller, Boyd was forewarned that she was a believer, so he started off intimidating the yet to speak caller, "You believe in the paranormal", he asked the victim, Why do we have to use the technology of the phone, suggesting telepathy should be her method. Tommy's revered faith in the technology then fails him. No caller for a while, I laugh. Apart from this unintentional humour his show was awfull. Later at night James Whale continued the paranormal theme. When some crop circle believer rang in and asked Whale if he had seen the photographs of the Stonehenge 'Julia Set' formation of 96, he said no he didn't recall that one (Where was he !). Whale is a non-believer in such a phenomena which is all fine as long as he has researched all available evidence and come to that conclusion. However, many don't even bother in the slightest to see if there is any evidence and yet jump to thier conclusions willingly. I believe that many, the majority even, are hoaxes made by human effort. This is irrelivent if one, and one only, cannot be explained by usual methods of stomping etc.

one such formation that for me shows that there really is/was a phenomenon is the Barbury Castle Tetrahedron of 1991. I couldn't listen all day and night to the station but what I did hear did not surprise me, it was very brave of this station to even dare to handle this very deep and encompassing subject.

THE WHEATEARS TOP 10.

Greeting Poppickers.....

Here are the nations top 10 flying saucertastic hits.

Still at **No.10** is "My camera never lies" by Buck Fizz (Who !). Covered by Steve Alexander, hey we believe you Steve (As if). Proving there's no buiseness like crop buiseness.

In at **No.9** is the double A side "Would I lie to you" originally by the Eurythmics and "Roll with it" by Oasis, now re-done by those dynamic dinosaurs Doug and Dave, you lie to us chaps ? Have you ever mates ? All together **YES!**

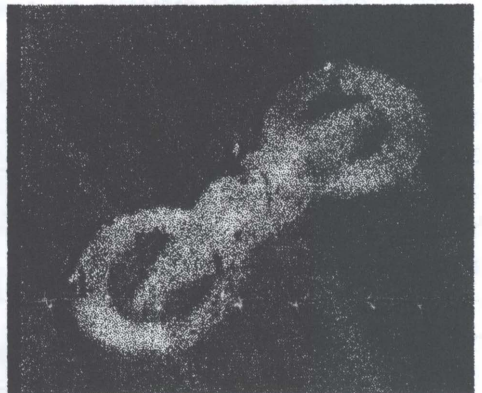
At **No.8** is "Out in the fields" once performed by Thin Lizzy. This new version has that fearless follower of cerebral cerealogy Paul 'Gizmo' Vigay having a bash. Techno Techno.

Dropping in at **No.7** is "Don't you forget about me" by simple minds (How appropriate). Now giving a whirl is Dr Terence Meaden who gave us the convincing (If you are from Japan) plasma vortex theory to explain crop circles. Ah So.

Rising to **no.6** is "Still haven't found what Im'e looking for" once performed by U2. Its now covered by Stanton "The Man" Friedman, hang on in there Stan, if anyone can Stan can is what we say.

Still at **No.5** is the old Disney fave "Trust in me" re-done by Colin Andrews. Hey dude we trust you don't we cropstompers,er don't we ? Incidentally Colin's Backing band "The Hoaxsters" is fronted by his rich Buddy Reg Presley who was responsible for the awfull "Love is all around me" we suffered a couple of seasons ago. Beam him up Scotty !

Creeping up to **No.4** is "Don't believe a word" another cover, once done by Thin Lizzy. This has self proclaimed circle hoaxer Rob Irving on vocals. I think the song title says



it all mates.

Straight in at **No.3** is the "Birdie Song" by that great double act Mr Pat Delgado & Colin Andrews with backing vocals from the 'Warblers'.

At **No.2** comes a great favourite 'Message in a bottle' by Lucy Pringle.

And still at **No.1** is the Smiths song "Stop me if you think you've heard this before". This cover version is sung by that MoD guy Nick Pope. (Wish we could stop you Nick!) This is taken from his new CD 'The Plant'. This is strictly for the green amoung us and I don't mean that in a botanical sense croppickers !

Who will be **No.1** next month readers, I can't wait, can you... Ed.

(Cont from page 8) "At that moment, my daughter, who had remained a short distance behind me, called me. The 2 men must have heard my daughter's voice because they immediately jumped on the conical tower & disappeared inside.

"I had previously noted that one of the men had a lamp on the front part of his body which lit up at regular intervals.

"Now, the side of the object on which the holes had been opened began to glitter. It's colour seemed green but later turned to red. At the same time I began to hear a slight hum. While the brightness and hum increased, the conical tower began to slide down into the center of the object. The whole object then began to rise slowly from the ground and rotate like a top.

"It seemed to me as if it were supported by the cylindrical plant which had gone down from the top of the object, through the centre, and had now appeared from its bottom on the ground.

"The object, surrounded by a ring of flames, was now a certain number of feet above the ground. I then noted that the whole object had risen slowly from the ground. The cylinder on which it was supported had now disappeared within its center and had reappeared on the top of the object.

"The rate of climb had now become greater. At the same time my daughter and I heard a whistling sound similar to that heard when a bomb falls.

"The object rose to a horizontal position, turned toward a neighbouring town, and then, gaining altitude, it disappeared over the height and forests in the direction of Stockheim".

Many other persons who live in the same area as Linke later related that they saw an object which they thought to be a comet. A shepherd stated that he thought that he was looking at a comet moving away at a low altitude from the height on which Linke stood.

After submitting his testimony to the judge, Linke made the following statement : "I would have thought that both my daughter and I were dreaming if it were not for the following element involved : When the object had disappeared, I went to the place where it had been. I found a circular opening in the ground and it was quite evident that it was freshly dug. It was exactly the same shape as the conical tower. I was then convinced that I was not dreaming".

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next group meeting will be on the **27th of April**, at Woolston Community Centre, Church Road, Woolston at 19.30 hrs until 22.30 hrs in the usual meeting room.

GUEST SPEAKERS.

As from the **29th June 1997**, I will be organising, along with other members of the group, a guest speaker to speak to the group and other interested parties. The first speaker will be **Mr Roy Lake** of the London UFO Studies group, and doors will open at 2 pm and the meeting will be finished at 5 pm. If this is well supported, then every 4 months, I will book guest speakers to give us lectures on a regular basis. If you have any ideas about a speaker, then please let me know, and I will see what I can arrange. But beware, there will be restricted numbers, so get your tickets early.

I/We require _____ tickets (please quote number of tickets required).

Ticket Price : £5.

Refreshments will be available at the venue.

Venue : Woolston Community Centre, Church Road, Woolston, Southampton.

Please return completed application form to the editors address : Mr Steve Gerrard, 25 Weston Grove Road, Woolston, Southampton, Hampshire, SO19 9EE.

Please note, there is a limit on the available number of tickets.

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